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I-93 CAMPTON-THORNTON SOUTHBOUND CLOSING FOR BRIDGE WORK
WILL REQUIRE SOUTHBOUND THREE MILE DETOUR FOR ONE NIGHT

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a two-mile section of Interstate 93 southbound in the towns of Campton and Thornton will be closed to all traffic for 11 hours on the night of Tuesday, August 19, 2003.

This road closure is necessary to allow for the pouring of a concrete bridge deck on I-93 southbound.

During the 6:00 pm to 5:00 am closure, all southbound traffic on I-93 will be detoured off the interstate at Exit 29 and travel approximately two miles on US Route 3 to NH Route 49 for one mile to the Exit 28 southbound on-ramp. Detour signs, message boards, and police officers will direct traffic through the detour.

The Exit 29 southbound on-ramp will also be closed for the same time period. Traffic on Route 3 will need to use Exit 28 to enter onto the interstate.

This project consists of the rehabilitation of pavement and 18 bridges on seven miles of Interstate 93 between Exits 26 and 29 in Plymouth, Campton and Thornton. Weaver Brothers Construction Co. Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$20.4 million project, which has a completion date of July 2004.